Program Description/Textbook or Print Instructional Material

Vendor: Goodheart-Willcox Publisher   Web Address: www.g-w.com

Title: Learning for Earning

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ISBN: 1-56637-939-3   Course/Content Area: Career Education MS

Intended Grade or Level: 6-9   Readability Level: 7.6

List Price: $50.64   Lowest Wholesale Price: $37.98

All materials bid as of July 1, 2003 must be offered in an alternative format for students who require reading accommodations. A description of the levels of accommodation is included on p.8-9 of this bid packet. The Kentucky Department of Education must receive a copy of the alternative format if the instructional material is placed on the State Multiple List.

Level of Accommodations (Level One, Two or Three) Two

If Level Two or Three, please provide rationale for not meeting Level One Compliance: We are unable to offer

Level One Accommodation due to the added time required to re-layout our books to the extent required to be Level

One compliant.

FEATURES

DISCLAIMER: The features of each book or program were developed by the publisher and do not reflect the opinion of the State Review Team, State Textbook Commission, nor of the Kentucky Department of Education.

Content

Student Experiences

Assessment

Organization

Resource Materials

Gratis Items To Be Provided And Under What Conditions

Teacher's Wraparound Edition *
Teacher's Resource Portfolio**
Teacher's Resource CD w/ G-W Test Creation Software**

* Free, one per teacher
** Free, choice of one per teacher

Available Ancillary Materials

Student Activity Guide
Teacher's Resource Guide

Group V - Career/Technical Vocational/Practical Living Education Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool Pathways to Careers

Title: Learning for Earning	$37.98 student

Publisher: Goodhart-Wilcox

Item Evaluated: Student text, Instructor text, and supplemental materials

Copyright Date: 2004	Evaluator: Pathway To Career Committee
Content Level: 6-9	Date of Evaluation: 7/29/03

Level of Alternative Format	Level 1 – Full Compliance	Level 2 – Provisional Compliance	Level 3 – Marginal Compliance

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Overall Strengths and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations:
X Recommended by reviewers to State Textbook Commission
☐ Not recommended by reviewers to State Textbook Commission

Publisher's Explanation of Reviewer's Comments: By action of the State Textbook Commission, publishers are provided limited space, 150 words, to respond to what they may consider factual errors made by the reviewers in the evaluation.

Group V - Career/Technical
Vocational/Practical Living Education
Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool
Pathways to Careers

Title: Learning for Earning	Publisher: Goodhart-Wilcox

Technology Management Summary Data:	20 possible points	0 points earned

Technology Management Comments: Software is not intended for student use. Software supplied for evaluation was siad to have ability to be adapted and modified for testing, and management but did not run smoothly.

Technology Presentation/Interface Summary Data:	40 possible points	18 points earned

Technology Presentation/Interface Comments: Software is not intended for student use. Text appeared jumbled on several different screens. Software did not appear user friendly.

Content Summary Data:	36 possible points	29 points earned

Content Comments: Text covers content well.

Instruction & Management Summary Data	52 possible points	37 points earned

Instruction & Management Comments: Instruction and assessment are acceptable. May need some teacher modification for Assessment purposes.

Organization & Structure Summary Data	36 possible points	33 points earned

Organization & Structure Comments: Organization is effective.

Resource Material Summary Data	40 possible points	20 points earned

Resource Material Comments: Score is low due to the absence of online resources.

Group V - Career /Technical & Vocational/Practical Living
Electronic Instructional Media Review Form
Stand Alone/Independent or Integrated Software for Pathways to Careers

Equipment (circle or change fill color)	Grade Level (circle or change fill color)	Audience (circle or change fill color)	Format (circle or change fill color)	Cost: ____ included in Teacher Resource ____	
Windows	Primary	**Individual**	Stand Alone/Independent		
Macintosh	Intermediate	Small Group	Integrated	_____single copy	_____site license
CD-ROM	**Middle**	Large Group	**Supplemental**	_____network version	_____school version
DVD	**High**		In lieu of basal test		
Sound				____lab pack of ___ copies	_____online
Other					

If other, explain

Type of Software: Check all that apply	_____Simulation	___ **Management**	_____Interdisciplinary	_____Problem Solving	____Tutorial
	_____Exploratory	_____Creativity	_____Drill and Practice	_____Critical Thinking	_____Utility	_____Other:

Rating Scale:	3—Some of the time	1—None of the time
4—All or the time	2—Minimally	0— Not applicable

Management	Rating
Allows customizing for individual learning needs.	0
Allows students to exit and resume at a later time.	0
Keeps a students performance record, where needed.	0
Allows control of various aspects of the software (e.g., turning sound off).	0
Allows for printed reports.	0
Comments: not intended for student use. Software supplied for evaluation was said to have the ability to be adapted and altered for testing, but did not run smoothly during evaluation.	**Total 0**

Presentation/Interface	Rating
Presents material in an organized manner.	4
Has consistent, easy-to-use, on-screen instructions.	2
Has developmentally correct presentation format.	0
Adapts to different learning environments (learning styles/multiple intelligences, etc.)	0
Accessible for special needs students.	0
Runs smoothly, without long delays.	4
Presents easy-to-view text and graphics.	4
Presents easy-to-hear and understand sounds.	0
Avoids unnecessary screens, sounds, and graphics.	4
Provides immediate, appropriate feedback.	**0**
Comments: Once again software is not intended for student use. Text appeared jumbled on several screens when evaluated.	**Total 18**

Content—Pathways to Careers	Rating
Orientation to Careers and Career Clusters	4
Employability	4
Self Management	3
Work Ethics	3
Decision Making Skills	3
Finding and Keeping a Job	3
Planning Career Path	3
Career Assessment	4
Work Based Learning	2
Comments: For grade levels 6-9, text covers content fairly well. Work based learning could be covered more to prepare students for later courses. Chapter 17 has good overview of basic skills needed for employability in many areas.	**Total 29**

Rating Scale:	2—Minimally
4—All or the time	1—None of the time
3—Some of the time	0— Not applicable

Instruction and Assessment	Rating
Identifies a Sense of Purpose	2
Builds on Student Ideals	2
Engages Students	3
Develops Career Ideas	3
Promotes Student Thinking	3
Assesses Student Progress	2
Enhances The Learning Environment	3
Reading level is appropriate for interest and ability level of intended student group; level remains consistent throughout.	3
Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) "like" Assessment is provided	4
Variety of Assessments (diagnostic, formative, summative, open response, multiple choice, individual, small group, oral, demonstrations, presentations, self and peer performance, portfolio prompts) is included.	3
Includes activities and opportunities for integration of technology.	3
Reflects researched-based practices (e.g. hands-on activities, technology, problem-solving situations)	3
Differentiation techniques and activities suggested.	3
Comments: Text & student Activity guide provide adequate instruction and assessment. This could be improved by the inclusion of more higher order thinking exercises. Teacher Wrap-a-round Text has Connections boxes on each page for Community, Academic, Services, or Technology Connections.	**Total** **37**

Rating Scale:	3 – Some potential for learning	1 - Not present
4 – High potential for learning	2 – Little potential for learning	0 – Not applicable

Organization and Structure	Rating
Organization is logical and allows for spiraling of content.	4
Vocabulary and key terms are clearly defined and easily accessible within each lesson.	4
Visual illustrations (e.g. graphs, charts, models) and examples are clearly presented and content-related.	4
Illustrations and language reflect diversity (e.g. racial, ethnic, cultural, age, gender, disabilities).	2
Legible type, length of lines, spacing, and page layout and width of margins contribute to overall appearance and use.	4
Student materials seem durable and conducive to daily use.	4
Includes sufficient glossary, index and appendices.	3
Employs accurate grammar and spelling	4
Organization of material can be effectively used with Standards Based Units, Core Content and Program of Studies.	4
Comments: Organization is clear and effective. Information is easily located.	**Total 33**

Resource Materials	Rating
Teacher materials coordinate easily with student materials (e.g. additional resources included at point of need, student pages shown, integration of technology indicated)	4
Activities are included that adapt to the various learning styles, intelligences, and interest/ability levels.	3
Extension activities including adaptations and accommodations for students with special needs.	2
Resources provide objectives, background information, common student errors, hints, advice for lesson implementation and real-world connections, connections with career and/technology and references (e.g. solution manuals, study guides)	3
Suggestions are made for integration of themes and /or interdisciplinary instruction.	4
Integration opportunities suggested and examples given.	4
Teacher resources are available online.	0
Online resources available – Repeat of information in text.	0
Online resources available – Practice skills only.	0
Online resources available – New application materials.	0
Comments: Main concern is lack of on line resources. Teacher Wraparound suggests activities for on line projects and offers direct suggestions and references for Technology applications. Teacher Resource Guide gives paper copy of overheads, and reproducibles are also on provided CD.	**Total 20**

Rating Scale:	2—Minimally
4—All or the time	1—None of the time
3—Some of the time	0— Not applicable